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 2. Recognition of Foreign Consulates by Communists

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1. Communist troops occupied Mukden at 3 p.m. on 1 November [redacted]. The occupation was orderly and the troops appeared friendly, very well disciplined, well fed and clean. Eighty percent of one regiment were Koreans.
2. The Communists have issued a proclamation stating they will protect the consulates, giving them full recognition and allowing them to operate as a diplomatic group.
3. Nationalist planes bombed targets in the western part of the city late in the afternoon and night of 1 November [redacted]. 25X1
4. The local populace has nothing but contempt for the "cowardly" conduct of the Nationalist troops and their brutality and looting, which is in great contrast to the behavior of the Communists.

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